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HAVING A LOW SINTERING TEMPERATURE
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated August 13, 2007, for which a response period expiring on November 13, 2007 was set. The extended period expires on January 13, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$460.00 extension fee and any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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